

## PERSONALLY CONDUCTED ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS.

### Comings and Goings, Social Events, and Other Items of Interest.

—Miss Alice Cable has returned to her home in Smithsburg after a visit with Miss Aouda Dutters.

—Mrs. Michael Flynn of Centralia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stock.

—Dr. Karl J. Grizum has been selected as one of the translators for a series of German Classics of the 19th and 20th centuries. The set will contain twenty volumes and prominent educators of United States, England and Germany have been secured for this work.

—Mrs. E. W. Stahle of York street is slowly recovering from injury sustained in falling on icy pavement and breaking her left arm.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lippy spent last week in Philadelphia attending the Automobile Show.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Musser of Chicago are spending their honeymoon with friends in town.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Kate Wolf, corner of York and Stratton Sts., on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

—Mrs. G. W. Sherrick of Shippensburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and C. G. Miller on York St.

—Miss Daisy Wentz has gone to Irving College, Mechanicsburg to study vocal and instrumental music.

—George F. Eberhart, David J. Forney and Clarence Redding attended the Automobile show in Philadelphia last week.

—Miss Ellen Crapster of Taneytown is visiting relatives in town.

—Joseph T. Bailey who has been employed with the Census Bureau at Washington, D. C. for some time, has returned to his home on York St.

—T. J. Winebrenner has returned from Philadelphia where he has been spending several days.

—Prof. H. O. Himes is slowly recovering from a severe illness, which has confined him to his rooms on Baltimore St. for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Valentine will move this week from Seminary Ridge to the property occupied by Mrs. Potts on Lincoln Ave.

—Miss Ruth Crouse of Waynesboro, is the guest of Miss Helen Rupp on W. Middle St.

—Mrs. E. H. True was a Harrisburg visitor for a few days last week.

—Rev. Howard A. Stauffer of Chambersburg visited friends here last week.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Reinwald have returned to Emmitsburg after a visit with Miss Annie Danner.

—Mark K. Eckert spent a few days in York last week.

—Eugene H. Hoss of the Hanover Record-Herald was a business visitor in town on Monday, and gave the Compiler an appreciated call.

—Miss Hattie Harbaugh of High field visited Mrs. T. J. Winebrenner recently.

—Miss S. V. Hess of Reinbeck, Iowa is visiting her sister Mrs. R. M. Hill at her home on Centre Square.

—Rev. J. B. Baker and family have moved into the new St. James Lutheran parsonage on York St.

—Mrs. Chronister of Hampton and Mrs. Leib of East Berlin were guests of Mrs. George Diller on Hanover St. last week.

—Miss Viola Andrews is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Dayhoff in Steelton.

—Rev. Luther Deyoe has returned to Germantown after a brief visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McKnight.

—Hon. M. A. Garvin is spending some time in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. H. M. Hartman visited friends in York for a short time last week.

—Mrs. J. Rowe Stuart of Haddonfield, N. J. is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Diehl.

—C. S. Reaser and E. P. Miller have gone to New York in the interests of the Reaser Furniture Co., to attend the annual furniture exhibit.

—Dr. Billheimer delivered his lecture on "The Holyland" in Chambersburg last Thursday evening.

—Dr. Singmaster and Dr. Kuhlman attended the meeting of the Lutheran Board of Foreign Missions in Baltimore last week.

—Dr. Clutz took part in the dedication of the new Augsburg Lutheran church in Baltimore last Sunday.

—The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity gave a sleighing party last Thursday evening to a number of friends. The party went to New Oxford where a chicken and waffle supper was served at the Hotel Oxford.

—Mrs. Luther Kuhlman entertained last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guests Miss Dunbar and Miss Mullinix.

—Mrs. E. C. Alleman entertained a number of friends at her home on Seminary Ridge last Thursday evening.

—Miss Mullinix of Frederick and Miss Dunbar of Baltimore spent the past week as the guests of Mrs. Eather.

—H. T. Weaver and daughter Miss Nellie, are visiting in Philadelphia.

—Prof. C. F. Sanders preached in the Lutheran church at Taneytown on Sunday.

—Four shares of the capital stock of the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, of the estate of Amanda Baugher, deceased, were sold at public sale last week in this place to J. Elmer Musselman at \$103.50 per share.

—We are indebted to the Wolf Company of Chambersburg, manufacturers of wheat, rye, corn and alfalfa mills, for a copy of their beautiful 1912 calendar.

### 1913 Celebration News.

Among the events likely to be scheduled for the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg, may be the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and it is estimated that fully 40,000 veterans attended the encampment last year at Atlantic City. The Grand Army of the Republic was represented at the recent meeting in Washington, D. C., by one of the general officers but though he came a long distance he was not given any public opportunity to express the desires of the G. A. R.

General order No. 3 has been issued from G. A. R. National Headquarters and contains the following paragraph: "Department commanders of our several departments are each requested to send to these headquarters, without delay, the names of three comrades of their respective departments, to be appointed as a committee to cooperate with the standing committee on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg of which Past-Commander-in-Chief Eli Torrence of Minneapolis, Minn., is chairman, to arrange and carry out plans for proper participation in said celebration by members of the Grand Army of the United States."

Complying with this request of the commander-in-chief, the Department of Pennsylvania has sent to National Headquarters the names of Comrade Wm. T. Ziegler, Post No. 9, Gettysburg, Comrade John C. Hilton, Post No. 7, Erie, and Comrade H. H. Spayd, Post No. 17, Minersville.

It is also possible that the United Confederate Veterans will arrange for their annual camp at Gettysburg during the 1913 celebration. General Walker, commander of the United Confederate Veterans was at the Washington meeting and while he was given no public opportunity for an expression, yet it is believed that the United Confederate Veterans will arrange a meeting here.

The very large number that these two events would bring to Gettysburg makes it clear that no other event could be pulled off while they were here.

### Town Council Committees.

President H. S. Trostle last week announced the following Town Council committees for 1912:

Finance—Butt, Tawney and Shealer.

Highway—Codori, Kieth and Koch.

Light—Kieth, Koch and Armor.

Property—Tawney, Butt and Stock.

Sewer—Armor, Koch and Shealer.

Ordinance—Butt, Kieth and Tawney.

Advertising—Codori, Koch and Stock.

Market—Armor, Butt and Kieth.

### MARRIAGES.

**DIDLAKE—PATE**—Mrs. Anna Welty Pate, a former resident of Gettysburg, and J. B. Didlake, of Bernardina, Arizona, were recently married at Bernardina where the bride has been teaching school.

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**GRIFFIN—STACKE**—Charles E. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Griffin, of Hamilton township, and Miss Beulah E. Staubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Staubb, of same township, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. W. Baker, of New Oxford, on Sunday, Jan. 14th. The young couple will start housekeeping in the house of C. F. Stough, New Oxford, in the near future.

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**GEESY—MILLER**—Robert C. Geesey of Berwick township, and Miss Carrie Miller, of Gitt's Run, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, by Rev. Frederick Sternat.

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**RHINEHART—FREY**—On Sunday, January 7, at the Dunkard church, in East Berlin, by Rev. Miller, George W. Rhinehart, of Hanover, and Miss Mary Frey, of York, were united in marriage.

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**SPONSELLER—BUPP**—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, Miss Bessie M. Bupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias W. Bupp, of Gettysburg, and Lloyd A. Sponsegger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sponsegger, of Strasburg township, were married by Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley.

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**SLAYBAUGH—GULDEN**—Eli Slaybaugh, of Bendersville, and Miss Alice Guldin, of Gettysburg, were married on Thursday, Jan. 18 by Rev. Joseph B. Baker.

**Athletic Youngsters to go South.**

On last Friday Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics started for San Antonio, Texas, with a string of youngsters to try out. On March 4 the veterans with the regular team will go to San Antonio. In this bunch will be the pitchers Eddie Plank, Bender, Coombs, Morgan and Krause.

## JANUARY COURT BEGINS

### BRANNON ADMITS ESCAPE AND IS GUILTY ON OTHER CHARGES

#### Best Hamme Being Tried for the Alleged Shooting of Catharine Sponsegger.

The January court of two weeks began Monday, Pres. Judge S. McC. Swope and Associate Judges W. Howard Dicks and Leo A. Sneeringer on the Bench.

The constables were first called, sworn and made following returns: The constable of Mt. Pleasant township returned guard rails out of repair on Gettysburg and Bonneauville road between lands of John Gephart and John E. McMaster, also on Hunterstown road between lands of Henry Gephart and Peter Brough, also culvert out of repair on New Oxford road between lands of Henry Deardorff and Calvin Carl.

The constable of 3rd ward of Gettysburg returned mate bastard child, born of Jennie Weikert, reputed father Paul Oyler.

The constable of Tyrone Twp., returned H. Marks for carrying concealed weapons. Process was awarded for his arrest.

The court appointed J. J. Reindollar, merchant, of Fairfield, foreman of the Grand Jury.

Tipstaves were appointed as follows for first week: John Shealer, Geo. E. Gordon; and for second week, David L. Strang, Henry D. Rahm.

### Work of Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury took up their work on Monday and during their session on that day disposed of twelve cases, finding all to be true bills as follows:

Com. vs. Archie Clay, charged on the information of J. A. Ring with larceny was found a true bill.

Com. vs. Chas. Moore, charged on information of James E. Weikert with larceny as bailee was found a true bill.

Com. vs. Lorrie Toulay, charged on information of Mary E. Becker with a misdemeanor was found a true bill.

Com. vs. Bert Hamme, charged on information of Chas. Sponsegger with carrying concealed weapons and aggravated assault and battery was found a true bill.

Com. vs. Simon A. Molt, charged on oath of C. H. Wilson with open lewdness was found a true bill.

Two indictments were found true bills against George Gordon, one charging aggravated assault and battery on Sheriff Fissel and the other charging escape from jail, both informations were made on oath of C. H. Wilson. The defendant has not been apprehended.

Three indictments were found true bills against Joseph Brannon, one charging larceny from the warehouse at Guernsey, the second charging escape from jail and the third charging aggravated assault and battery, the information in the three cases being made by Chas. H. Wilson.

Three indictments were found true bills against James Pittenturf, charging in first, breaking and entering warehouse, in second escape from jail and in third aggravated assault. The information in the three cases being made by Chas. H. Wilson.

James Pittenturf and Joseph Brannon will plead guilty to escape from jail but will stand trial on other charges, forcing the Commonwealth to prove the other charges to the satisfaction of a jury.

Com. vs. Andrew Davenport, charged on oath of Lucy Curdy with assault and battery was found not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Com. vs. W. C. Riffert, E. E. Heindel, charged on oath of Noah W. Sell with false pretense was found a true bill.

Com. vs. Tom White, two bills, one charging assault and battery on oath of Cora Willis was found not a true bill, and prosecutrix to pay the costs, and the one charging larceny on oath of C. H. Wilson was found a true bill.

Com. vs. James Pittenturf, charged with being an accessory to the assault on Sheriff Fissel was found a true bill.

The Grand Jury was discharged at about half-past eleven Tuesday morning.

### Cases Tried.

The first case to be tried on Monday was Com. vs. Archie Clay, charged with larceny of \$20 from safe at Hotel Gettysburg. The defendant had been employed as night watchman by Proprietor Ring and \$20 placed in the safe disappeared and circumstances seemed to point to defendant. The case of the Commonwealth as presented was largely circumstantial and when the evidence was concluded Judge Swope directed the jury to acquit as there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

Com. vs. Joseph Brannon was second case tried on Tuesday morning. On case charging aggravated assault on oath of C. H. Wilson the defendant was found guilty on the first and second count and the third count was not pressed. Then the trial of case against same defendant charging burglary was taken up Tuesday morning.

The case against Joseph Brannon for burglary at the warehouse of Z. J. Peters at Guernsey concluded with a verdict of guilty. Mr. Peters described how he found his warehouse broken open, the money drawer looted and identified a coat found on Brannon, as his property.

Com. vs. Bert Hamme was next case taken up for trial. The prosecu-

tor is Chas. Sponsegger. It is case where defendant and prosecutor start off from square in Hanover to race to Littlestown, terminating in Sponsegger being shot in back while on the road and he alleges the shooting was done by Hamme. The trial began Tuesday afternoon.

Com. vs. Hattie Tonsil and Mary Edwards, charging with an affray, defendants pleaded guilty.

### Miscellaneous.

The sale of real estate of Catharine Bream late of Bendersville to Dill Bream was confirmed.

The tavern license of Lewis Ellice of McSherrystown, was transferred to C. S. Weaver.

A private sale of two tracts of land of Catharine Bream, deceased, of Bendersville, to Dill Bream for \$3000 was authorized.

The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, guardian of Daniel Wagner, insane of Butler township, was authorized to expend the income of the estate for maintenance of the wife and children, and for expenses of ward's confinement in State Hospital at Harrisburg.

### Last Week's Current Business.

The courts were in session last Saturday with Pres. Judge S. McC. Swope and Associate Judge W. Howard Dicks on the Bench, Judge Swope having returned with fully restored health.

On the joint petition of Ida Troxel, the widow of S. A. Troxel deceased, and of the Citizens' Trust Co. of Gettysburg, guardian of the minor children, the petitioners were authorized to convey to Norman H. Musselman, the part lot of ground with brick dwelling house, recently occupied by the family, in exchange for a new brick dwelling house erected by Mr. Musselman further east on E. Middle street, to be conveyed to the guardian for the children, and the additional sum of \$950.00.

G. R. Thompson, Esq., the new sheriff, was authorized to execute deeds for real estate sold by ex-Sheriff Fissel, near the expiration of his term of office in two cases as follows: To Le Roy Clarke for real estate of Wm. D. Elgin, and to E. Charles Matthews for land of Mary M. Yount.

Wm. A. Smith, guardian of Helen M. Spalding and Mary Spalding, children of Mary A. Spalding, settled his final accounts and having paid the wards, now of age, was discharged.

The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg was appointed guardian of the estate of Daniel Wagner, of Table Rock, now in the State Insane Hospital at Harrisburg, Amos Lough of New Oxford being the guardian ad litem of the children.

The list of exempt property, returned by the widow of James R. Neely, late of Huntingdon township, was approved nisi.

M. A. Miller, tax collector of Huntingdon township, resigned his office and Paris S. Peutz was appointed in his room.

Harvey C. Bream, tax collector of Lathrop township resigned and Chas. M. Wolf was appointed to fill vacancy.

On petition of W. S. Adams and others the appointment Dec. 5, 1911 of viewers of public road, was revoked and proceedings abandoned upon payment by petitioners of costs.

Chas. I. Bushey, administrator of estate of N. M. Bushey, late of Lathrop township was discharged.

The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg was appointed guardian of Clarence Monn, Charles Monn and Ruth Monn, children of Annie Monn, deceased.

The account of Chas. J. Deardorff, assignee of estate of Joseph McDonnell of Franklin township, was confirmed.

In the proceedings of Ronald E. Mickle and Susan J. Mickle for divorce on ground of desertion, J. L. Williams, Esq., was appointed commissioner.

In the case of Beulah Dennis of Lathrop township, vs. Harvey Dennis of Tyrone township, a divorce was decreed for desertion.

All the Register's accounts were confirmed except that of V. J. Smith executor of will of L. J. Smith, Esq., deceased, upon which Hon. Geo. J. Benner was auditor to dispose of exceptions.

### Trial List of Civil Cases.

There are thirteen cases on the trial list of civil cases to be disposed of at the January court, eight being fixed for trial this week and five for next week.

Five of the cases have been settled as follows:

John H. Sanders vs. Western Maryland Railroad Co., action of trespass for damages for burning woodland. By settlement plaintiff receives \$115 and pays the costs J. L. Williams, Esq., for plaintiff and Chas. S. Duncan, Esq., for defendant.

Joseph A. Myrick vs. Times and News Publishing Co., W. Lavere Haffer and Philip R. Bikle, being an action in trespass was settled by payment of a sum by defendant to plaintiff satisfactory to latter and also payment of the costs. J. L. Williams, Esq., for plaintiff and J. D. Keith and J. Donald Swope, Esqs., for defendant.

Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railway Co. vs. F. A. Asper, trading as Penn Tile Works, an action of assumpsit involving a dispute about freight was settled by defendant paying plaintiff \$108.21. S. S. Neely, Esq., for plaintiff, J. L. Butt, Esq., for defendant.

Two cases of sheriff's interpleader, Geo. F. McClell vs. Geo. J. Bushman, Harriet and John McClell, and Norman D. McClell vs. Geo. J. Bushman, Harriet and John McClell were settled by payment of small sum by Mr. Bushman and payment of costs. J. D. Keith, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

Several of the thirteen cases are either not at issue or have been continued as follows:

Rebecca D. Johnson vs. Charles Clouser, action of assumpsit was continued until the conclusion of the ejectment case over a Germany township farm tried at the November court between same parties had been reached. The conclusion of case tried will likely terminate case. Wm. McSherry, Esq., for plaintiff and J. D. Keith and Wm. Hersh, Esqs., for defendant.

Chas. E. Willis vs. James P. Stern, action for damages for breach of parole contract for sale of land. Chas. S. Duncan, Esq., for plaintiff, Wm. Hersh, Esq., for defendant.

W. H. Shepler, R. M. Shepler and Donald P. McPherson executors of will of Elizabeth McAllister, deceased, vs. Theodore McAllister, executor of will of John McAllister, deceased, an action of trespass involving property claimed by both estates was marked not for trial. D. P. McPherson, Esq., for plaintiff, J. D. Keith, Esq., for defendant.

Noah W. Sell and Aaron Seigrist, trading and doing business as East Berlin Milling Co. vs. John R. Kuhn, foreign attachment in assumpsit for a Mill bill was marked not for trial as it had been agreed that plaintiffs could take judgment for about \$50.

Four civil cases are expected to be tried, the first that of H. A. Myers vs. J. Mervin Reinecker, on appeal from docket of Justice of Peace J. L. Hill, J. Donald Swope, Esq., for plaintiff and Wm. Hersh, Esq., for defendant.

Amos Baker vs. John R. Kuhn, foreign attachment in assumpsit for the price of a gasoline engine, the cylinder of which broke after reaching defendants' place and which plaintiff alleges was bought and which defendant denies J. L. Williams, Esq., for plaintiff, C. W. Stoner and G. J. Benner, Esq., for defendant.

Levi M. Miller vs. Hanover and McSherrystown Water Co., summons in an action of trespass. G. J. Benner, Esq., for plaintiff, C. E. Eberhart and Chas. S. Duncan, Esqs., for defendant.

Charles M. Fissel vs. James E. Kissinger, an appeal from docket of Riley S. Harnish, involving a dispute between tenant and landlord, with claim by former of nearly \$500. Wm. McClean and Wm. Hersh, Esqs., for the plaintiff and Edw. A. Weaver, Esq., for defendant.

### As to the Gift of H. W. Taylor.

Under advice of their Counsel the Directors of the Poor of the county, will not be able to accept the gift of \$50 tendered by Hansen W. Taylor to provide burial for persons dying in Almshouse and having no relatives financially able to provide such burial. C. E. Stahle, Esq., attorney to the Directors has given following opinion: I am asked as attorney to the Board of Directors of the Poor, for an opinion regarding a proposed donation of a sum of money to be made by Mr. H. W. Taylor, a retiring member of the board intended to provide means for the burial of certain inmates who die at the Almshouse.

The Act of Assembly governing the disposition of the bodies of persons who die in public institutions and which are to be buried at public expense requires the management of such public institutions to give notice of the possession of such a body to the Board of Distribution an organization composed of officials of various medical schools and colleges of the state, whose duty is to dispose of such bodies.

There are, however, two conditions under which such notice need not be given. If anyone makes claim to the body and the claimant satisfies the authorities in charge that he or she is related by blood or marriage to the person who died in such public institution the remains shall be surrendered to such claimant for burial, or if the body is that of a traveler who dies suddenly it shall be buried.

The Act is mandatory, and a fine is imposed in case of failure to comply with its provisions.

I think, therefore, that the money proposed to be placed by Mr. Taylor in the keeping of the Directors of the Poor could be used only by a relative who receives the body, but who may not be able financially to provide burial. It is not the duty of the Directors to seek claimants; indeed, I think they would be going beyond their powers in doing so, and I think that this fund in their hands would be out of place. The Legislature clearly intended by this act to provide for the needs of the various medical colleges of the Commonwealth and its directions are not optional with public officials.

Mr. Taylor's motives in suggesting this donation are prompted by feelings of humanity, but I can not see how the Directors of the Poor can legally become the custodians of a fund for this purpose.

Yours respectfully,  
C. E. Stahle.

### Lincoln Way Endorsed.

The National Good Roads Convention in session last week had under consideration the subject of Federal aid for the building of roads and upon a vote gave unanimous approval to the building by the government of the Lincoln Way from Washington to Gettysburg.

## COLLISION ON W. M. R. R.

### BRINGS DEATH TO ENGINEER GEORGE REED OF HANOVER.

#### And Injuries to Six Persons, Three Railroad Employees and Three Passengers.

One man is dead while five other men and a woman are seriously injured as a result of a disastrous wreck on the Western Maryland railroad near Porter's Siding last Thursday afternoon when a heavy freight engine ran, tender first, into an approaching accommodation train leaving Gettysburg at 1 p. m., and arriving in York at 2:25. The wreck occurred about 1:40 p. m. The casualties are:

THE DEAD.

GEORGE REED, aged 37 years of Hanover, engineer of passenger train. Died while being rushed to the Hanover hospital. Both legs were broken and he was frightfully scalded.

### THE INJURED.

The more seriously injured are:

J. H. BRUNCHER, Hanover, baggage master, right arm broken below elbow. Hurt internally in the chest and a rash on head above left ear one and a half inches long.

H. C. WORI, Hanover, conductor, cut on head and badly bruised.

DANIEL HAMM, fireman on freight engine, sprained right ankle in jumping; also bruised about body.

MRS. OSCAR BRITCHER of Hanover, passenger; hurt in chest and teeth knocked out of her mouth.

L. S. GIATFELTER of York, passenger, badly shaken up and bruised.

W. E. BRITTON, Philadelphia, traveling man, well known in York, back wrenched.

Fireman Charles Carr, of the passenger engine, who lives in Hanover, escaped by jumping a moment before the collision.

Both engineers stuck to their throats, and while Williams escaped injury, Reed was virtually scalded to death. After the collision Reed was found pinned between the boiler and the tender with live steam searing his entire body. He was pinned so tightly in the wreckage that it was fully forty-five minutes before the helpers could rescue him. Both his legs were broken and he was badly bruised. While Reed was being rescued from the wreck Dr. L. H. Sterner and Dr. J. H. Sterner of Porter's dressed the injuries of the other victims of the wreck. When liberated Reed was given treatment and all the injured were rushed to Hanover on a relief train, accompanied by the physicians. When the train reached Smith's Station, Reed died. He was conscious until his death.

Mr. Reed is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ella Baker, daughter of Elizabeth and the late Samuel Baker of Union township, this county; one son, Reginald, and three daughters, Beatrice, Esther and Helen, ranging in age from 14 to 3 years. His mother also survives, and one brother Edward Reed of Hanover, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Jones of York.

Mrs. John Reed, mother of the deceased engineer, is critically ill with sciatic rheumatism and neuralgia of the heart at the home of her daughter in York.

The funeral of George Reed was held on Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. M. J. Roth, interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

A coroners inquest was held on Friday in the superintendent's office of the W. M. R. R. at Hanover and it was found that Engineer A. G. Williams had failed to remember orders and sent his heavy freight locomotive crashing into the accommodation train. Ten witnesses were heard, including Engineer Williams. When questioned Williams freely admitted that he had forgotten all about the passenger train and that he had left the switch at Porter's Siding contrary to orders.

On the testimony of all the witnesses especially Engineer Williams, the jury rendered the following verdict: "That the death of George Reed was accidental, caused by the head on collision between Engine No. 625, driven by A. G. Williams, and passenger train No. 52, driven by George Elmer Reed, deceased, who was killed, due to the neglect of Engineer A. G. Williams on Engine No. 625." The jury was composed of Dr. J. E. Dehoff, York, and L. H. Greenwald, C. W. Huff, W. F. McWilliams, W. G. Clark and J. C. Becker, all of Hanover.

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Train leaves Gettysburg at 7:15 P. M. Returning leaves Hillen Station Baltimore, at 11:30 P. M.

—Owing to delay in shipment of horses the sale to be held by H. A. Spalding in Littlestown, on Monday, the 22nd, will be held on Friday the 26th inst.







**Western Maryland Ry.**

SEPT. 24, 1911

Trains leave Gettysburg except Sunday as follows:

8.42 a. m. for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.

10.08 a. m. for Fairfield, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m. for Hanover, York and intermediate points.

8.42 p. m. for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5.45 p. m. for B. & H. Div. Points to Highfield also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 10.35 a. m., and leave at 5.40 p. m. for York and intermediate points. 5.50 a. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, Baltimore and intermediate points.

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**CALL TO ARMS!**

**Hon. George W. Guthrie, Chairman of Democratic State Central Committee, Calls All Good Democrats to Action.**

State Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 10, 1912.

To the Democrats of Pennsylvania: At the primaries to be held April 12th next, you will be called upon to decide whether you will complete the reorganization of your party and take to yourselves the control of its affairs.

The National Committee, actuated by sympathy or controlled by the basest technicality, has refused to seat the member selected by the State Committee as a part of the plan of reorganization. That National Committee has performed its last duty and will pass out of existence when the National Convention meets. A. Mitchell Palmer will be a candidate for membership on the new committee which will conduct the campaign and manage the national affairs of the party for four years. That election will be by your delegates to the convention. If they choose him he will be seated, and his rights and yours cannot be defeated by a technical objection without the slightest merit.

The officers of the reorganized State Committee claim nothing for themselves but the right and duty to see that your will, as freely declared at the primaries to be so held, be honestly ascertained and declared and faithfully obeyed.

It is idle again to reiterate the causes which led to the reorganization or the manner in which it was carried out.

We believed then, and we believe now, that the committee had both the moral and legal right to take the action it took.

If you are satisfied with that action—if you believe that it was taken in your interest, represented your wishes and was necessary for the protection of your rights and enforcement of your will—then no one has any cause of complaint or had any right to interfere.

That is the question. It is for you to decide. For years your party has been controlled, not led; for years a small number of so-called "leaders" have assumed for themselves the right to select your candidates and dictate the policies of your party for the promotion of their own interests.

By their actions—their so-called "leadership"—they have brought the party to such a point that in the election of 1910 it actually caused the election of the candidates of the Republican machine—imposing upon the state a continuation of the rule of that "corrupt combination masquerading under the name of the Republican party," which has so long oppressed, plundered and misgoverned it.

It had fallen to a point where it was capable only of evil. We have been appealed to in the interest of "harmony" to surrender the trust committed to us, upon the assurance that the "old leaders" will then select new officers and representatives who will be more satisfactory to the people.

It has been suggested to us that if we will abandon our position, either openly or by a submission of your rights to the decision of the Dauphin county courts, the delegates to the National Convention can be agreed upon, provided that there is no attempt to instruct or commit them to any presidential candidate in advance of the meeting of the convention.

This was, of course, refused. We will not, and cannot, without disgrace, surrender the trust your representatives have committed to us, or barter away your rights.

It is for you, and you alone, to decide whether or not the action taken by the State Central Committee was right.

It is for you to select your own delegates to the National Convention. You have the right and the power to declare your preference for President; no one has any right to prevent your exercising it, and no one should attempt to do so.

Through the power committed to us we will be able to secure an honest return and declaration of your will as expressed at the approaching primary.

The representatives of the old "leaders" say that unless their demands are conceded there will be two conventions and that no matter how badly beaten they may be at the primaries they will put up a ticket and endeavor, through the aid of the Dauphin county court, to seize the Democratic column on the ballot and thereby defeat the real Democratic candidates, thereby giving the Republican machine another victory in the state and weakening the Democratic majority in congress.

The old policy of rule or ruin. To prevent them from having the shadow of an excuse for holding a "rump" convention, we have offered to unite with Mr. Ritter and his committee in a joint call for a convention, the roll to be made up under joint supervision, placing on it the names of those shown to be elected by the official certificates, and no others, and to be called by a temporary president, also jointly selected, and leave to the convention thus organized the decision of all questions.

Further than this we cannot and will not go.

We will not surrender the power

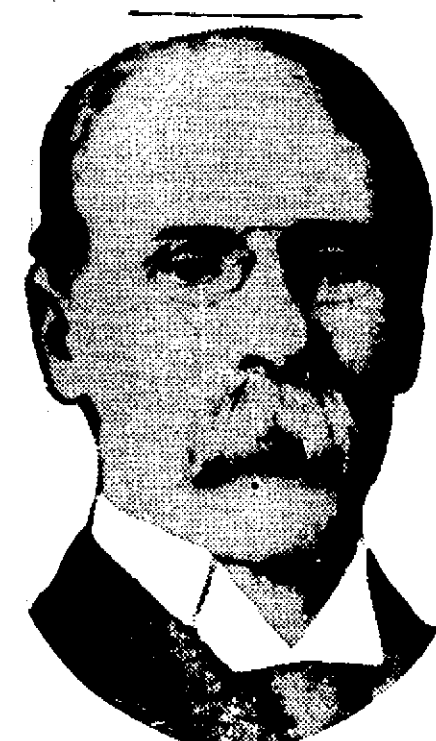
we now have to secure an honest declaration of the result of the primaries.

We will not agree to barter away your rights or to enter into any scheme to frustrate your action or prevent a declaration of your preference in the choice of a candidate for President.

The suggestions made to us would lead to a restoration of the old system of dictation and control, with the old "leaders" concealed behind new names, but exercising the same power. This would leave the party more hopelessly divided than before.

It is for you to say whether you will rule or be ruled. When you have asserted your rights and established your power, you can choose for yourself without dictation from any one. Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GUTHRIE,  
Chairman.



Hon. George W. Guthrie.



Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer.

**"Open Window" Sleeping.**

Make sure of having plenty of fresh air while you sleep. Winter and summer see that the windows of your bed room are wide open, but at the same time keep yourself warm. To "sleep cold" is pretty sure to result in earache, sore throat, a cold in the head or a severe ringing in the ears.

You can avoid this by keeping your whole body warm. In winter an extra blanket should be wrapped around the feet, or, if necessary, a pair of elderdown socks should be worn. The covers should be drawn well up around the neck and plenty of extra covering should be ready in case of a fall in temperature during the night.

Persons suffering from ear troubles when sleeping out in winter will do well to tuck a cape or shawl around their ears. Cold air often comes up through the mattress. A cotton pad or newspapers placed between the mattress and spring will prevent this. There is nothing better than sleeping in fresh, invigorating air, but one should never feel chilly while doing so.—By Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

**BROUGHT TO LIGHT**

**Gettysburg People Receiving the Full Benefit.**

There have been many cases like the following in Gettysburg. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. H. H. Ridinger, 25 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I can endorse Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I did two years ago, when I publicly told of their merits. A member of my family was afflicted with backache and at night often had to get up and sit in a chair. The kidneys were weak and there were severe pains throughout the body. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally procured at the People's Drug Store and they brought relief from the first. As their use was continued, a great improvement was noticeable. I was led to try Doan's Kidney Pills by this person's experience and I am glad to say that I received relief from disagreeable symptoms of kidney trouble that clung to me for some time. I cannot give Doan's Kidney Pills more praise than they deserve."

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**MESSAGE OF JACKSON DAY.**

(Continued from page 2)

megathauri and other monsters. And the country was made to believe for a time that this state of things was "prosperity."

The financing of the securities of the huge concerns and speculation in them kept the money of the country from its proper channels and we had another panic from which we have not yet recovered. And everywhere the wholesome truth is recognized again which is so easily forgotten, that no real good ever comes from a policy founded on injustice and wrong.

It is said that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. In this instance it would have been worth a ton, for the Sherman law was distinctly a preventive measure.

So we are confronted with a delicate and difficult situation which it will tax our skill, wisdom and patience to handle so as to let the natural, healthy forces of industry and commerce get into action again, without needless injury to legitimate business in removing the obstructions.

The first step, surely, must be to redeem the tariff from its perverted use and restore it to its proper place as a revenue measure, by gradual reductions so that all concerned may have time to prepare for the change. With the chief cause of the trouble thus removed I believe we shall make our way back safely to normal conditions. But, as Jackson said, we must all "lay aside mere local considerations, and act with the patriotic determination to promote the great interests of the whole."

**As to Queer Names.**

The man from Punxsutawney and the man from Kokomo. Discussed the Chinese troubles, and the first one said, "Don't you know."

I think these Chinese names are queer enough to stop a clock."

"That's right," replied another man from fair Caucasomocoe.

The man from Kokomo observed, "By Ginner! that's a fac'."

That's what my brother says—he lives down there in Hackensack."

And still another stranger said the man's comment was true;

And added with a smile of pride, "My home's in Kal'mazoo."

Another man took up the strain, "Now down Showhegan way

And up at Ypsilanti we speak it every day.

The names are all uncivilized and heathen in their ring

That's what I told my uncle yesterday in Ishpeming."

"Hobokus is my native town," another stranger said;

"And I think all these Chinese names the worst I ever read."

"Quite true," agreed a quiet man: "they're certainly uncanny,

That's what my neighbors all assert in 'Tall Hot, Indiana."

—Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.

**Rug Superstitions.**

The little cottage Oriental rugs often made by girls who are shortly to be married, in Turkey, Persia, on the Armenian plateau and in Afghanistan, carry with them all the poetry and mysticism of the Oriental girl's mind, as she is just budding into womanhood.

She weaves into the rug almost her very thoughts—so much is rug-weaving a part of the Oriental life, and so little is it a purely commercial pursuit. Time is not counted of value in the East when rugs are made. Consequently, Americans have found it impossible to compete with the Orientals in the manufacture of these practically everlasting products.

In some parts of the Oriental rug countries it is considered wrong to have the rugs seen in the making by Christians. If such an accident occurs, and one from the western world views one of the rugs, the workman offsets the suspected injury by weaving a small white spot in the rug, to keep away the "evil eye."

Sometimes, when the rug is not made for sale, but as the dowry of some girl at the time of her marriage, and when something inauspicious had happened, a little break is left in the border of the rug, by which it is hoped that the devil may escape from the household. Were the border continuous, the Orientals believe that the devil would run around and around the rug, and never leave the house.

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**Meeting of Principals' Association.**

The Principals' Association of Adams County held its annual mid-winter meeting Saturday, January 20, in the High School Building at Gettysburg. The President, C. A. Landis, of Fairfield, presided and an interesting program was carried out lasting through two sessions. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, the first discussion upon the program was opened.

Prof. L. Dale Crunkleton of Littleton, took as his subject "High School Training—Its Value to the Boys Not Entering the Professions." Prof. Crunkleton spoke fully and definitely upon this subject as one who has drawn from his own experience and from investigation. He declared that there are two good reasons for discussing this question. The first is that the high school system is being constantly attacked by two sets of people, the ignorant and the faddists; the second is that a discussion gives a good chance for showing the merits of the system by teachers who believe in it. One great and popular complaint is that the course lacks practicality.

Another complaint grows out of the fact that as statistics show that a low percentage of high school graduates attend college, the remainder do not get what they need, or in brief the curriculum caters to the minority. In answer to these criticisms, the speaker endeavored to show that it is a mistake to measure everything by its value in dollars and cents, that educational values can not be so measured. Yet the average man does this. The material from which the present high school course is constructed is selected for several different reasons.

1st. The utilitarian value—that which can be directly used in the earning of a livelihood. In this class all sciences including agriculture, all arts must be placed.

2nd. The related or supplementary value. The modern languages as supplementary to the English. Latin to fix firmly the principles of grammar and rhetoric, the drill to establish habits. Latin teaches relationships and proportion by bringing into a united whole details that are separated.

3rd. The conventional value. Each community makes its demands, for instance, reading, writing and spelling are demanded by all.

4th. The inspirational value. Material is selected that will give certain ideals, history, literature give ideals of good citizenship and right living.

5th. Disciplinary value. Higher Algebra, geometry develop reasoning power and accuracy, strengthening the principles that have been already learned in mathematics. Art has this value, disciplining the mind along many lines. Latin, Greek have this additional value.

6th. The socializing value. Material here enables the learner to see beyond his community history, classics, all good literature give learning that will enable people to live better and be happier.

7th. The moral value. The high school course keeps the boy in school during the critical period of his life when his morals are being formed. He comes in contact with positive moral force.

The speaker further made evident that the wisdom of the system is to be found in its effect. A boy in passing through high school will discover himself, will be lead into right lines of work, increase his living capacity, see more beauty in nature, will not fall into dull routine. A high school graduate once as an experiment found that he could occupy twenty-two different positions. In this state forty occupations are closed to all except high school graduates.

James M. Dodge, who has carefully studied conditions in Massachusetts and New Jersey says that a boy entering some mechanical enterprise at fourteen is earning all he will ever get at twenty. A high school graduate will overtake him in a year or two and pass him to the extent of \$10 more per week.

Dr. Warren of New York, gives the following data: In a township in New York state where there are 580 farmers, 398 who have no high school training have an average earning capacity of \$322 per year; 165 who are high school graduates have a capacity of \$628. 109 who are college graduates earn \$648. Those with the education make more out of the opportunity.

Harry McClellan continued the discussion, advocating the high school course because it trains the boy to meet with competition. Ideals of citizenship cannot be well formed before the high school age. There is something in the course for all. Graduates are a help in the community, people absorb something from them. Mr. Bucher, Prof. Roth, Mr. Reynolds further defended the course.

In the afternoon session the open question, "Rhetorical, or Oral Expression in Advanced Grades," was ably discussed by Miss Adams and Mr. Knouse. Miss Adams explained the method in the Gettysburg high school—pupils being required to appear twice during the term in recitation or oration before the student body in chapel exercises. Mr. Knouse spoke of the great importance of clear and direct oral expression, that the teacher must set the pace. Prof. Roth emphasized the need of drill through all the grades. Professor Crunkleton said that at Littleton four orations were required of each senior during the term. Prof. Landis and Miss Ruth Hamilton told of good ways by which pupils could become more confident in expressing themselves.

"The Parent Problem," the last feature of the day's work was a question dealing with the best means of securing co-operation. Prof. W. A. Burgoon submitted a paper setting forth the good results of one year's organization of the Parent-Teachers' Association. He concluded these with the following: "Many of our citizens have been made to think and plan for the good of the schools who would otherwise have left it all to the directors and teachers. When we get the people who think we will likely have their co-operation." Prof. Mumert, the second speaker gave several reasons for our serious consideration of this subject. He said that parents should take an interest and assume responsibility along many lines. However not to the extent that they do work that the child should do alone. Here it is well for parents to draw lines of limitations. Prof. Roth explained that the purpose of the township educational meeting, of patrons' day, Feb. 22, was to secure co-operation. Prof. Calvin Hamilton spoke of the value of such organizations as Parent-Teachers' Associations. Miss Elizabeth Summel described the Gettysburg association, the manner of its inception, the order of its exercises. The meeting adjourned. A large proportion of the members were present and all took part with interest and enthusiasm.

**Democracy Helping Business.**

Business men all over the country are expressing complete confidence in the Democratic House. They are not being fooled by the old bugaboo about "Democratic success meaning business depression." I am familiar with how the Democratic leaders feel about this, and the leaders and the majority of the party are conservative. The tariff will be revised downward, but it will be done conservatively, and without disturbing business conditions unnecessarily. Democrats realize that business men have rights which must be protected.

This statement by Congressman John H. Rothermel, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee of expenditures in the department of Commerce and Labor, is endorsed by all the Democrats in Congress. Mr. Rothermel's home is in Reading, Pa., which is in the heart of the Pennsylvania manufacturing section.

Evidence is multiplying that business men do not fear Democratic success in 1912 and that, on the contrary, they will welcome it. This is due almost wholly, the House leaders say, to the business like way in which the Democrats have handled affairs since they were placed in control of the lower house of Congress a year ago.

The steel trust, which would have more reason than any other trust to be suspicious of Democratic success, is thriving as never before at this season of the year, and the customary holiday let up of twelve days was reduced to two. Early in January, it is said, the steel mills all over the country will be working up to 90 per cent. of capacity. Blast furnaces, long idle, have resumed operations, and the steel corporation confidently expects 1912 to be the banner year of its history.

The same story of increased activity is told by the railroads. All the big railroads have placed large orders for new equipment, a recent order of the New York Central alone calling for an expenditure of \$23,000,000. All of them are working their men to capacity.

Republican orators who expect to fool voters with the old scare about Democratic success meaning business depression are going to have both hands full from now on.

**1912 Political Calendar.**

The political calendar for 1912 as prepared by George D. Thoro Chief Clerk State Department at Harrisburg is as follows:

Last day for filing petitions for nomination, for spring primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, March 16.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination for party offices and for delegates to National and State conventions, for spring primary, with the County Commissioners, Saturday, March 23.

Last day for filing certificates of nominations by State conventions, Tuesday, September 24.

Last day for filing nomination papers for the November election, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Tuesday, October 3.

Last day to be assessed for the November election, Wednesday, September 3.

Last day to be registered in any city for the November election, Saturday, October 5.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, Saturday, October 5.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for spring primary, Saturday, April 27.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for November election, Thursday, December 5.

**Attractive Concert.**

The Town Y. M. C. A. will give a concert on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, in Brua Chapel. Local talent will present the entire program with the exception of Mrs. Link of York, who has been asked to take part but who has not as yet given a final answer. Among the attractions will be a solo by Mr. Stein of the Seminary, reading by Miss Elsie Singmaster, solo by Miss Ruth Clutz, and piano solo by Mrs. J. B. Baker, solos by Mrs. Zinn and Miss Reba Miller and other numbers. Admission will be 25 cents.

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**Ninth District Cigar Record.**

From the figures reported from month to month has been compiled the total output of cigars for the year 1911 made in the Ninth Pennsylvania Internal Revenue District in which Adams Co. is located, the figures being 727,136,940. This compares most favorably with other years. Following will be found the output for each month:

January	55,311,280
February	53,154,470
March	59,572,870
April	54,345,580
May	61,927,920
June	62,234,110
July	57,762,900
August	63,551,070
September	63,751,180
October	71,906,770
November	67,906,310
December	53,756,390

The cigar output in the Ninth did not quite come up to expectations the past month and the total of 53,756,390 shows a big falling off compared with the bumper months of November and October, which were the largest of the year. With the Christmas shutdowns and the inability of the cigar makers to continue the night work, which was in progress during the previous months is attributed a big bulk of the decrease. The loss of nearly a week in the majority of the big factories of the district makes a big difference in the output. Uncle Sam's receipts last month from the sale of stamps were \$101,275.17, representing the manufacture of 52,758,390 cigars. The income from the sale of stamps for scrap during the month was \$2,950.81.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Adams County to dispose of exceptions and make distribution of the balance in the hands of V. J. Smith executor of will of Frank J. Smith, late of Mt Pleasant township, as shown by his first and final account will sit in his office in First National Bank building in Gettysburg on Friday, February 9th at 10.30 a. m. for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all parties in interest may attend.

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ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1912, the undersigned intending to quit farming and move to Gettysburg, will sell at public sale on the above date, at his residence in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., on the Welkert home on corner of Hancock and U. S. Avenues, 1 1/2 miles south of Gettysburg, the following personal property, to wit: 4 head of HORSES, 1 black mare 14 years old, bred to Hoffman's horse, safe for day one to drive, bay mare 5 years old, will work wherever hitched, sorrel mare 7 years old works wherever hitched, both good leaders, 1 horse colt coming 2 years old, has been driven, 16 head of CATTLE, consisting of 14 head of milk cows, 2 are fall cows, 7 fresh in February, the rest in March, 2 bulls, one a Durham, one part Holstein, weighing 900 lbs. antlers, most of these cattle are young, 2 carrying their 2nd calves, 1 Jersey, 1 Alderney, 1 Holstein, the balance mostly Durham stock, 10 head of HOGS, 2 brood sows, 8 shotes weigh from 40 to 100 lbs., 2-horse Acme wagon and capacity 2000 lbs. Johnson binder, 6 ft. cut, Empire Grain drill, McCormick mower 5 ft. cut, Hinch & Dromgold riding corn plow, 3 Oliver chilled plow, 2 land rollers, 1 as good as new, 2 15-tooth iron framed hoes, shovel plow, hay ladders, 16 ft. long, 5 shovel corn workers, just new, corn sheller, 3 sets of front gears, paid of check liner, balsters, collars, bridges, a lot of larders, hoes, shovels, cow chains, household goods, Expert Globe range, as good as new, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10.30 a. m. Credit of 15 months will be given on all sales of \$5.00 and upward by purchaser giving his or her notes with approved security. 5 per cent. off for cash. Sale will be held rain or shine.

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Heart Trouble, Etc. to One Seated  
in a Sleigh.**

Mrs. LOUISE SMITH, of Westminster, Md., widow of the late J. E. Smith, who was at one time judge of the Circuit Court of Carroll county, on Monday morning of last week went downstairs early to give some attention to the kitchen range and went around her shoulders a lace shawl, placed at the back. When the shawl caught fire at the range she was unable to unclasp the catch of the pin. As she rushed through the dining room and the library the flames were communicated to the curtains and carpets. A milkman passing saw through the parlor windows that the portieres between the library and dining room were in flames. He rang the doorbell vigorously and then burst open the front door. Mrs. Frank S. Fouke, Mrs. Smith's only daughter, rushed down stairs about the same time and she and Mr. Hunter found her mother in the hall, with her clothing in a blaze. They wrapped her in a large rug and thus put out the fire. Her clothing was practically burned from her body, and she was terribly injured, probably inhaling the flames, as her face was badly burned and she died about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Rev. J. G. Capito, and her mother, Mrs. Julia Weaver Capito, who has made her home with her for many years, and is still living, aged 94 years. Mrs. Smith's surviving children are Chas. A. Smith, cashier of the Commercial Bank of Arlington, Mrs. Frank S. Fouke, Arthur F. Smith and Guy F. Smith of Westminster. Mrs. Smith's aged mother, Mrs. Capito, before her marriage was Miss Julia Weaver of this place, being a sister of the late George Weaver, who lived many years on Baltimore street, and also a sister of Philip Weaver of Straban township.

JACOB RILEY died at his home in Evanston on Sunday, Jan. 21, in his 74th year. He was one of the first engineers on the old Hanover, Hanover Junction and Gettysburg railroad bringing the first trains to this place, and was an engineer on this road during the war. He lived in Gettysburg for a number of years, marrying Miss T. C. Barrett of this place, who survives with two children, Harry Riley of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Jennie Loney of Evanston. He was a brother of the late Henry Riley an engineer on the W. M. R. R. and is survived by one brother, Wm. Riley of Hinton, Va.

Mrs. W. H. DEATRICK died at her home in Biglerville, this county, on Sunday morning, Jan. 14, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy received only a short time previous, aged 73 years, 3 months and 4 days. Mrs. Deatricks' maiden name was Harriet Gardner. She was born in Butler township, where she lived her entire life until about ten months ago when she moved to Biglerville. Her husband died in October. She leaves two daughters, Miss Blanche Deatricks, at home, and Mrs. Zula Bowman, Woodstock, Va. She also leaves one sister, Miss Abbie Gardner, with whom she lived.

Mrs. MARY C. SELL, a former resident of Littlestown, died Sunday, Jan. 14 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace C. Coulson, at Shippensburg, Pa., where she was visiting, aged 81 years and 5 months. She was a Miss Bishop, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bishop, of Littlestown, and was born there, where she lived until several years ago, when she went to York to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lily Grove. The body was sent to Littlestown last Wednesday and taken to the United Brethren church, of which she was a member, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Blubaugh, of Shippensburg. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lily Grove of York, and Mrs. Grace Coulson of Shippensburg.

Mrs. DANIEL McCANE died at the home of her son, Willis, of Butler township, on Sunday evening, Jan. 14, from the effects of injuries received several months ago when she fell down a flight of stairs. She was aged about 70 years. The funeral services occurred last Wednesday with interment at the United Brethren church at Center Mills.

MISS MARY JANE BRAKE, widow of the late John Brake, died at her home in St. Thomas, Franklin county, on last Wednesday, aged 75 years. Death was due to paralysis of the throat. She was a native of St. Thomas township, her maiden name being Holden. Her husband died 20 years ago. The funeral was on last Friday. She leaves one daughter and five sons. Two sisters survive, one of the latter being Mrs. Anna Shaffer of Gettysburg.

Mrs. THOMAS ANGELL, who had been critically ill with pneumonia, during the past ten days, died last Friday morning, at her home in Taneytown, in her 68th year. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Lutheran church. Mrs. Angell leaves four children, Ensor and Walter Angell of this place, Charles R., of Clear Spring, Pa., and Miss Bernice of Taneytown.

HARRY RINEHART of Frisellburg, Md., well known in Littlestown, being a brother-in-law of Mrs. Enoch LeFevre of that place, died Monday morning of last week in a Baltimore hospital where he had been a patient for some time. The remains were removed to his home in Frisellburg, from which place the funeral was held last Thursday.

GRACE IRENE MILLIHINES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Millihines, of near Swift Run school house, Mt. Pleasant township, died early Tuesday morning of last week aged 6 months and 8 days. Interment at Pine church last Wednesday.

ISAAC J. GRENOBLE died at his home on North Washington street on Sunday evening of acute nephritis aged 66 years, 11 months and 24 days. He was a native of Center county and a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. I, 184th Pa. Vols. He had to travel on foot across the Seven Mountains to Lewisport to enlist where he took a train for Harrisburg, entering the service Sept. 9, 1862. He served with merit until May 10, 1864, when he was severely wounded in the leg near Spotsylvania Court House, Va. He was several times near death before and after having his leg amputated but finally survived his wounds and was honorably discharged on June 1st, 1865. For a number of years Mr. Grenoble has resided in Gettysburg where he was engaged in the insurance business. He leaves his wife, Phoebe E. Grenoble, and the following children: Miss A. Ida Grenoble and Miss Mabel Grenoble of Gettysburg, H. W. Grenoble and Guy Grenoble of Cumberland, Md., and W. S. Grenoble of Lebanon. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Dr. T. J. Barkley and interment in the Evergreen cemetery.

GEORGE TROSTLE of Straban township died on Monday morning at the advanced age of 86 years and 7 days. He was born in Straban township on what was one time known as the Hafer farm. He spent his entire life in that township with the exception of a year in Illinois during his early manhood. For the past forty-nine years he lived on the farm where he resided at the time of his death. His wife died eight years ago and he leaves the following children: Mrs. John Swisher of near town, Edward Trostle and Harry Trostle of Gettysburg, and Howard Trostle at home. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Trimmer of York Springs and Mrs. Mary Mumper of Philadelphia. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at the house, conducted by the Rev. S. R. Ludwig, interment in Evergreen cemetery.

JOSEPH H. HANN died last week in Chicago after a brief illness from pneumonia, aged 30 years. He was the only son of James E. Hann, and a grandson of Sheriff Philip Hann of this county. His father recently visited in Gettysburg after an absence of thirty years. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. W. J. Walter of this place.

DANIEL S. DIEHL of Uniontown, Md., died last Friday morning after a brief illness aged about 70 years. He was a native of Adams county, a son of the late John Diehl of near Heidlersburg. He was a prominent man in Carroll county, Md., having been a county commissioner from 1897 to 1903 and was a charter member of the Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown. He was a frequent visitor to this place and a life long subscriber to the COMPILER. The funeral was held on Sunday with services and interment at the Pipe Creek United Brethren Church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Howard Brumbaugh of Orange, N. J. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. A. Clutz of this place.

MISS MARY RENNER died at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Hammond, in Walbrook, Baltimore, on Tuesday night of last week. She had been in declining health for years. She was in her 69th year. She leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Daniel Null of Taneytown, Mrs. G. H. Hammond of Walbrook, David D. Renner of near Littlestown, and Samuel Renner of near Taneytown.

Mrs. ELIZA ANN CROWL, widow of the late Wm. Henry Crowl, died in Sharpsburg, Md., Jan. 12, in her 84th year. She leaves two sons and five daughters. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Michael and William Hoke of Emmitsburg, Md., Mrs. Kate Krise of Fairfield, and Mrs. Sallie Rowe of Emmitsburg.

PARKER THUMMA died at his home in Dickinson township, Cumberland county, on Jan. 13, from pneumonia, aged 20 years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thumma, the family at one time living in Huntington township this county.

HENRY KAPP died at Dillsburg in his 73rd year, and the funeral was held on Sunday, Jan. 14, services and interment at the Barrens Church of which he was a member. He was a man highly respected and a bachelor, an uncle of Wm. E. Kapp of Biglerville.

Mrs. SUSAN NITCHMAN, widow of Cornelius Nitchman, died suddenly at her home in Hanover from neuralgia of the heart on Monday, Jan. 15, aged 67 years, 10 months and 19 days. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, also by two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Prosser, of York Springs, and Mrs. Kate Grove, of East Berlin.

ALBERT M. RUDISILL of Blooming Grove, York County died last Thursday, Jan. 18 while seated in a sleigh aged about 60 years. Mr. Rudisill, accompanied by his wife and grandson, Henry Streumel, left home in a sleigh to visit his son, Harvey Rudisill, who lives about 2 1/2 miles from Jefferson. When in the vicinity of Sunheim, Mrs. Rudisill heard her husband gasp, the lines immediately dropping from his hands. She saw that he was ill and summoned aid, but before anyone arrived he had expired. He leaves besides his widow three sons and four daughters, all living in York County with the exception of Mrs. Harvey Freed of New Oxford.

CATHERINE BOWERS, the 6 weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowers, of Breckenridge street, died early Sunday morning. Mrs. Bowers found the baby dead in her arms about 4 o'clock in the morning. There had been no indication of illness the day before. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. SARAH GLASS died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Carlisle, at 2 o'clock Friday morning, aged 80 years, 4 months and 15 days. She was born in York Springs in 1832. (Continued on page 2)

**G. W. Weaver & Son****G. W. Weaver & Son****THE LEADERS****Gettysburg,****Pennsylvania**

# January Clearance Sale....

We take this opportunity to thank all our friends and customers for the very liberal patronage given us during our present business year, which closes January 31st.

We are glad to say to you that, notwithstanding the fact that the last year was considered a bad business year generally, we have gone steadily forward. We have been able to do this by giving our customers the best values the market affords. We assure you this policy, coupled with courteous treatment, will be our watchword the coming year.

As is our annual custom, we will on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1912**

Inaugurate our PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE to continue for TWO WEEKS. These prices are made so low that persons needing Floor Coverings or Furnishings in the Spring can buy them now at a Big Saving and we will hold them for delivery until wanted.

## Carpets

Each season selling leaves us with more or less discontinued patterns and short ends. We have about 50 pieces of these, ranging in lengths, suitable for Rugs, Runners, up to a Small Room Size, or Hall or Stairs. These will be sold at the following prices:

Wilton Velvet, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price	<b>85c</b>
Axminsters, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price	<b>85c</b>
Velvet and Tapestry, regular price \$1.00, Sale Price	<b>75c</b>
Tapestry, regular price 90 cents, Sale Price	<b>70c</b>
Tapestry, regular price 75 cents, Sale Price	<b>60c</b>
Tapestry, regular price 45 and 50 cents, Sale Price	<b>35c</b>

### Come and bring your measures

About 100 yds. 4x4 Granite regular price 25c, Sale Price **20c**. Our Spring Carpets are now arriving, and in order to add interest to the sale we will give a discount of **10 PER CENT.** on all Carpets bought and paid for during this sale.

**All Carpets made up Free**

## Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloth

About 25 pcs. ranging from 2 to 8 yds. each, to be closed now. Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, regular price \$2.50, Sale **\$1.90**. Printed Linoleum, 2 yds wide, regular price \$1.00, Sale **80c**. Oil Cloth, all widths, per sq. yd. regular price 30c, Sale **25c**. 40 pieces 4x5 Table Oil Cloth, **12c per yd**. 50 rolls China and Japan Matting, worth from 15 cents to 50 cents per yard **1-4 off regular price**

## Lace Curtains

300 pairs to be sacrificed at the following prices. It will pay you to buy and hold them until house-cleaning time.

20 pr. White net, regular price 35 cts., Sale Price	<b>19c</b>
30 pr. White Net, regular price 75c, Sale Price	<b>50c</b>
30 pr. White Net, regular price 90c, Sale Price	<b>60c</b>
40 pr. White Net, regular price \$1.00, Sale Price	<b>75c</b>
25 pr. White Net, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price	<b>90c</b>
6 pr. White Net, regular price \$1.75, Sale Price	<b>\$1.30</b>
8 pr. White Net, regular price \$2.00, Sale Price	<b>\$1.40</b>
20 pr. White Net, regular price \$2.50 & \$3, Sale Price	<b>\$1.75</b>
6 pairs Ecru Scrim, Lace Edge, regular price \$2.25, Sale Price	<b>\$1.50</b>
18 pairs White Scrim, Lace Edge, regular price \$2.50, Sale Price	<b>\$1.75</b>
6 pairs White Scrim, Lace Edge and Inserting, regular price \$4.00, Sale Price	<b>\$2.75</b>
6 pairs Cream Scrim, Lace Edge and Inserting, regular price \$4.75, Sale Price	<b>\$3.00</b>
12 pr. White Net, sill length, regular price, \$1.50, Sale Price	<b>75c</b>
6 pr. Arab Net, sill length, regular price \$2.50, Sale Price	<b>\$1.50</b>
12 pr. Two-toned Net, regular price \$3.00, Sale Price	<b>\$1.75</b>
40 pr. White Net, one piece top, regular price \$1, Sale Price	<b>60c</b>

AND OTHERS

## Curtain Scrim, Swiss and Net

18 and 20 cent Figured Scrim, Sale Price	<b>15c</b>
12 1-2 and 15 cent Figured Scrim, Sale Price	<b>10c</b>
10 and 12 1-2 cent Swiss, Sale Price	<b>9c</b>
50 cent Net, Sale Price	<b>40c</b>
35 and 40 cent Net, Sale Price	<b>30c</b>
25 and 30 cent Net, Sale Price	<b>20c</b>
15 and 20 cent Net, Sale Price	<b>12c</b>
10 cent Net, Sale Price	<b>7c</b>
12 1-2 cent Satteens and Silkalines Sale Price	<b>10c</b>
10 cent Satteens and Silkalines, Sale Price	<b>8c</b>

## Portiers, Couch and Table Covers

We have a nice assortment of Portiers in Tapestry, Mercerized, Leather and Rope, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$8.00. Sale Price **1-4 off**.

Couch Covers from 50 cents to \$4.50. Sale Price **1-4 off**. Table Covers and Stand Covers from 25 cents to \$3.00. Sale Price **1-4 off**.

**Don't Forget the Date, JANUARY 13th to 27th****G. W. Weaver & Son**











# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**  
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

## ARENDTSTVILLE.

The Ladies' Fire Hearth Circle of Arendtville presented the Reformed congregation of this place with a set of individual communion cups.

The Center Mills school and the Biglerville school each visited the school in this place; they came in sleighs and sleds and the scholars enjoyed the ride very much.

Our ice men have all supplied themselves with nice bright ice off the Conowing creek 8 inches thick.

The fair held by the Mountain Valley Band every evening during last week in the hall in this place, owing to the good sleighing, was largely attended, the gross receipts being \$322.73.

Paul Bream who is a student at the Mercersburg College was here last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Alex. J. Bucher.

Miss Mary L. Boyer is visiting Miss Miriam Gardner of York Springs.

Miss Stella R. Trostle is visiting her brother, Rev. Ira Trostle at Dillsburg.

## Rocketeller Controls W. M. R. R.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has assumed control of the Western Maryland railroad. It is understood that Mr. Rockefeller is the largest individual stockholder. He has two representatives on the board of directors in Frederick T. Gates and Henry E. Cooper. Among the other directors are E. D. Adams, representative of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin; A. W. Krech, president of the Equitable, and Winslow S. Pierce, formerly a close associate with George J. Gould, but now with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in the reincarnation of the Wabash. Mr. Gould is also a director but control of the road passed from him when it was reorganized.

The personnel of the Western Maryland board is of timely interest, because of the new financing that has just been announced. The company is completing an eighty-seven-mile extension to connect with the P. and O. E. for which provision has already been made, and proposes to use the receipts from the sale of \$8,000,000 notes in the acquisition of equipment, expansion of terminal and yard properties, and generally the enlargement of facilities. It is one of the few railroads that have recently gone in for new construction, and any one who thinks its policy foolish is referred to any directory containing the names of men controlling the railroads. From its policy of expansion no other inference can be drawn than that its directors anticipate good times for the railroads.

## CURE FOR ECZEMA.

Discovery that Cures Eczema, Pimples and all other Skin Diseases and Blemishes.

Hokara is recognized by the medical profession as an ideal treatment for eczema, pimples, blackheads, salt rheum, ulcers, freckles, acne, barbers' itch or any other skin disease.

It contains no grease or acids, is clean to use and is a true food for the skin, cleansing the pores and making the skin soft, white and beautiful.

This remarkable preparation is being sold in Gettysburg by L. M. Buehler at the low price of 25c for a liberal jar. Larger sizes 50c and \$1.00.

If Hokara does not give satisfaction or do all that is claimed for it, you may return the empty jar to L. M. Buehler and he will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of Hokara.

## The Wertz Fortune.

Representatives of the Wertz family in the United States are said to have received word that the vast fortune of many millions of dollars held by Holland has been released by that government and will be paid to the heirs at an early date. Papers are said to have been received from the Dutch attorneys to this effect and one of the heirs is quoted as saying that the Dutch attorneys handled the negotiations with the Holland government with the finest kind of diplomacy, so that plans were consummated to turn over to the American heirs the immense estate of Gen. Wertz.

General Andrew Wertz, a famous and daring Dutch trader and sailor, died leaving a fortune of many millions. His daring exploits had won the admiration of the Dutch government, and favors both in an honorary and financial way were conferred upon him, thus adding to his fortune.

When the time arrived to settle up his estate no heirs could be found, and the money was taken in "escrow" by the Dutch government to be held by the government until the rightful heirs could be found. A few years ago the fiscal descendants of the famous Dutch trader and sea captain, awakened to the fact that a fortune lay in fact for them in the land of dikes and windmills, and a family association was soon formed. The association employed Dutch attorneys, and on December 30, 1911, word was received in the United States that the money had been released.

## Turnpike Case Settled.

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, Charles Bittinger of Berwick township, settled the case pending against him by paying all arrears of toll on the Carlisle pike with which he was charged,

and the costs which had accrued because of the prosecution.

Mr. Bittinger was arrested on last Tuesday on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Lewis D. Sell, on information of Leah C. Miller of Penn township, York county, charging him with malicious mischief.

The charge of malicious mischief arose from an act on the part of the defendant some time previous, when, it was charged, he sawed off the pole at the toll gate on the Carlisle pike at the edge of town, when the gate keeper refused to raise the same unless he paid the arrears in toll, which, it was claimed, he refused to pay for some time previous.

It is said that it was the intention of Mr. Bittinger to contest the suit and start proceedings looking toward the condemnation of the turnpike, but after he had consulted an attorney he decided to settle.

## Good Way to do Business.

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents, it is a good time to purchase.

In ordering a 50c. bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25c., L. M. Buehler is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Gettysburg.

Even though offered at half price for introductory purposes the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure or the money will be refunded.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not you have Druggist Buehler's personal guarantee to return your money.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

These are strong statements, but L. M. Buehler is giving his customers a chance to prove their truth at just half the regular price—sixty doses for 25c. If the are not found true, all you have to do is to ask for your money.

## Woman Attempts Hold Up.

About 7 o'clock last Wednesday evening, as Miss Bertha Hetrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spangler Hetrick, of near New Oxford with her father's team, accompanied by Miss Blanche Deatrich, of New Oxford were driving along the York pike, on their way to East Berlin, for a sleigh ride, and while driving along at a slow gait about one mile this side of Abbotstown, they met a woman walking in the opposite direction. As the woman came close to the team she made little signs of getting out of the way and as she came close to the ladies in the sleigh the woman pointed a revolver at their faces and called "hands up." Instead of obeying her command, however, Miss Hetrick struck her horse with the whip and drove swiftly away. The woman is described as wearing a dark coat and a white fur scarf about her neck and a white covering on her head.

## McSherrystown Boys in Fire.

In the recent fire in St. Rita's Hall of Villa Nova College, Calvin S. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of McSherrystown was one of the three students who were found on one of the upper floors overcome by the smoke. Peter Hufnagle, of Brushtown, is also a student at the college, rooming in the same hall, but he escaped injury. Philip Colgan of McSherrystown is also located in this hall, having charge of the students, and, so far as known, was not injured. In a telegram to his parents, Mr. Martin states that all his belongings were destroyed, but that the other McSherrystown boys escaped injury.

## To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Rev. Fr. Hayes at Emporium.

Rev. Father T. W. Hayes who left this place recently to visit his brother, D. C. Hayes and family, at his old home at Emporium in the hope of regaining his health, writes to the Emporium Press.

"Fifty years ago, when there was but little of the present beautiful city of Emporium, except the site, I came over from Susquehanna county in quest of work among the pine clad hills and valleys of the Sinnemahoning. Now I come to sojourn a few months in quest of health to the same malarious climate, which invigorated me then. The result is quite cool and refreshing. The first plunge last Saturday a. m., was into the coolness, to the tune of 81 below zero. Not bad for early winter. Some kind of fascination always draws me hitherward, although most of the grown people, at that time, have crossed the great divide, from whence there is no coming back."

## DEATH CAMPBELL OF STATION.

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and was a most estimable woman of excellent Christian character, and a loving mother. She was a member of a Lutheran church in Adams county. She leaves the following children: Mrs. McCoy and Thomas of Urish; Jerome of Idaville; and Charles of Boiling Springs. She was ill about two weeks and suffered a complication of diseases. Funeral services at her late home in Carlisle on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Holly Springs.

LEWIS ZIMMERMAN died at the County Home on Thursday Jan. 18, aged 79 years. The funeral was held Monday morning with interment at Emmittsburg.

SAMUEL D. SWARTZ, died from a paralytic stroke, at his home in Emmittsburg, Md., Friday, Jan. 19. His age was about 55 years. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage, was Miss Lizzie Mough, of Newville; and three children—Franklin, a clerk in Wannamaker's store, Philadelphia; Miss Margaret and Mildred, at home. He is also survived by his father, Solomon Swartz, residing near Swartz's schoolhouse in Conowing town, Adams county; six brothers and two sisters—(George F., Jacob B. and Emory E. Swartz, and Mrs. Louisa Grove, all living in Hanover Charles B. Swartz, of Taneytown; Morris, of near New Oxford; Riley G., of Conowing town; and Mrs. William Myers of near New Oxford.

## Prizes for Adams Co. Apples.

A number of Adams county fruit growers attended the annual State Fruit Live Stock and Dairy Show at Pittsburg last week. Among them, Chester J. Tyson of Floradale, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Eldon of Aspers, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Keller of Franklin township, Charles Raffensperger of Arendtville, E. P. Garretson and Chas. Wolf of near Bendersville.

The meetings of the State Horticultural Association were presided over by Robt. M. Eldon, vice president of the association, the president being absent by reason of illness.

The Adams County apples won first and second prizes on box packages, and a large number of minor prizes. Over seven carloads of apples were on exhibition, the Adams county apples being well represented and attracted more attention than the exhibits from other counties, leading in the qualities of size and color.

## The Biggest Apple.

The biggest apple in Pennsylvania, if not in the entire world, is grown in a demonstration orchard under the supervision of Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, in the orchard of Mr. Chas. H. Welles, of Scranton, Pa. It is now on exhibition in the Model Orchard Exhibit of the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, at Duquesne Garden in Pittsburgh, where the State Horticultural Association is holding its Annual Meeting and Exhibit during the third week of January.

Mr. Welles wrote to Prof. Surface that this apple weighed twenty-seven ounces at the time of picking. It was sent to cold storage in Pittsburgh last fall in a box by itself, and in the cold storage room the package is known as the "little box," although in the Exhibition the apple is everywhere known as the "big apple." It is to be remembered that twenty-seven ounces would be the weight of two very large apples. If an apple weighs half this amount, or thirteen and one-half ounces, it is decidedly above the ordinary.

It is of the variety known as the "Wolf River," which is one of the fine northwest varieties. In Pennsylvania it grows to a large size and is of dark red color. After having been exhibited at Pittsburgh this week, it will be returned to the office of Dr. Surface, where a perfect cast will be made of it, showing its exact size, and form, and will be painted in natural colors.

This apple of record-breaking size was one of seven taken from a very young and very small tree in one of Pennsylvania's Model Orchards. Mr. Welles, the grower, is very enthusiastic owing to the results of the State's Model Orchard work.

## THERE IS NO CASE OF INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, RHEUMATISM, BLOOD OR SKIN DISEASE

arising from a disordered stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys which

## "SEVEN BARKS"

will not materially benefit, or permanently cure; this has been proven for the past 23 years. Ask your parents, or neighbors, about SEVEN BARKS, as thousands have testified to its merits. Don't delay to get a 50 cent bottle at your druggist, and start yourself on the road to complete recovery. LYMAN BROWN, 60 Murray St., New York, N.Y.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE TOWN REAL ESTATE. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912 the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Rev. Edward Breidenbaugh, late of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, by authority granted in the will of said deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises, the following described real estate:

All that lot of ground fronting on the east side of Carlisle street, seventy-five feet more or less, adjoining the north lot of Mrs. G. H. Buehler, on the east lot of Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh, and on the south the home property of Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh, having a depth from the middle of Carlisle street of two hundred and five feet. This lot is improved with a two and one-half story double brick house with two-story ell attached, and frame summer kitchen. The house contains modern improvements and a portion of it is heated by a hot air furnace. The brick building contains five rooms on the first floor and six rooms and a bath on the second floor. Access to this property is obtained by the right to use an alley, more or less, running from the rear of the lot over land belonging to Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh. Anyone desiring to examine the premises should call on D. F. McPherson, Esq., who is to begin at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, at which time and place the conditions thereof will be made known by

EDWIN McANDLISH, Executor.

## Item! Item! Item!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—D. D. D. ointment is what you need. It not only cures these terrible signs of scabies, but also the itching, burning, and smarting of the skin.

Then—A few drops of D. D. D. the famous Eucalypti and Oil! What relief! The itch goes instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for .50 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

People's Drug Store.

## WILL RECEIVE

40 HEAD OF

Iowa Horses and Mares

—ON—

Friday, Jan. 26th

At my stable in

LITTLESTOWN, PENNA.

—ALSO—

45 Head of Broken and Unbroken

MULES

Three year old mules that will weigh

1250 lbs. each. Some mares with foal.

Will pay the Highest Cash Market

Prices for fat Horses and Mules suitable for a Southern market. Any person

desiring such stock will do well to look over this stock before purchasing

elsewhere.

H. A. Spalding

Owing to snow drifts in the

West the car load of horses was

delayed and will be sold on

Friday, January 26th

# Annual Mid Winter Sale

According to our custom for a number of years, we announce our Annual Sale which includes all our left overs, broken lots, styles that we cannot replace, etc., etc. In short, everything in our stock that is moving at all slowly is offered, and yet everything gives to the purchaser vastly more value than the price we ask represents. We can't mention everything here, we ask you to come and inspect. This will give a general idea.

## Men's Shoes

We are somewhat overstocked on Patent Leather Shoes and we offer 20 per cent., 1-5 off, on **Any Men's Patent Shoe** in the store. About 40 pairs Patents at 1-3 off regular price, not quite as good style as the others. About 35 pairs Gun Metal and Tan Calf, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 grades at 20 per cent., 1-5 off. Good sizes in these lots. A few pairs boys shoes, size 5 at 98c.

## Ladies' Shoes

An assorted lot of button and lace Patent Leathers, medium sizes, at 33 per cent., 1-3 off. Several other lots Patent and Vici Leathers, 20 per cent., 1-5 off. And the odds and ends, mostly smaller sizes, a few larger ones too, at 98 cts. and upwards.

## Rubber Shoes

About 50 pairs in all at prices that are sure to make them sell, broken lots in Men's, Women's and Children's. A lot of Women's Felt Boots at 98c.

## Men's Furnishings

An assorted lot stiff and soft Hats at 98c., \$1.48, \$1.98. Men's Fancy 50c Hose at 2 for 25c. Skating Caps, 50c ones at 35c and 25c ones at 16c. A few Way's Mufflers 50c ones now 35c. Infants Fur Back Mittens 35c, were 50c. Little Girls White Sweaters with red front stripe 98c, were \$1.50. Men's Combination Sets, tie, hose and handkerchief, in red and lavender shades, the \$1.50 grades now 98c, the \$1.00 grades now 68c. Shirts at a Reduction.

Not Everything is Mentioned Here, Come to the Store

# Eckert's : Store

"On the Square"